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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
STRIPPING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment and Species Election Requirement pursuant to the Species Election Requirement filed on September 30, 1998 in the parent case, Application Serial No. 08/907,195. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

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